

# NEWS from

## The Savannah River Site

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### SEVEN CSRA TEAMS TO COMPETE IN DOE REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL

AIKEN, S.C., January 28 - Seven CSRA high schools will compete against nine others from South Carolina in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Department of Energy Regional Science Bowl at The University of South Carolina Aiken Saturday, Jan. 31. Competition begins at 9:30 a.m. at USC Aiken's Business and Education Building.

The winner here will compete against 66 regional winning teams from across the United States and Puerto Rico at the DOE National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. in May.

Evans High School, Aquinas High School, Lakeside High School, Ridge Spring-Monetta High School, North Augusta High School, A.R. Johnson Magnet High School and Augusta Preparatory Day School are the local contestants.

Teams, each comprising five students and a coach, compete in a double-elimination, question/answer tournament. Subjects include math, earth science, physics, biology, computer science, astronomy and general science.

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The purpose of the Science Bowl is to showcase students who excel in these fields and to excite students about math, science and technology, all while better preparing them for today's more technologically oriented world.

In addition to DOE, the Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Bechtel Savannah River Incorporated, BNFL Savannah River Corporation, BWXT Savannah River Company, CH2 Savannah River Company, Polestar Savannah River Company and the University of South Carolina Aiken are partners in putting together this year's regional Science Bowl. Other sponsors include the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center.

**Note to Editors: See attached agenda. Reporters are welcome to attend the event. *Reporters wishing to attend should call the media contact listed above.***

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### **DOE Savannah River Regional Science Bowl**

**January 31, 2004**

**University of South Carolina Aiken**

#### **Schedule of Activities**

<b>8:30 - 9 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration for Teams and Volunteers</b> 1st Floor Lobby
<b>9 - 9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome/Introductions</b> Room 140 Bill Spader, U.S. Department of Energy
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Matches Begin</b> See Schema at registration desk
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Brainteasers Activities * (Room 234)</b> Ruth Patrick Science Education Center (RPSEC) Teams not in Competition
<b>11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Student Activity Building
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Matches Continue</b>
<b>2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>FINAL ROUNDS</b> Room 140
<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>Awards Presentation</b> Room 140